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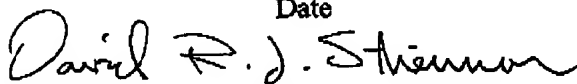
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## Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2002, please amend the application  
as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 22-40.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the production plant produces waste fractions containing raw material and energy as a by-product of the production plant processes, said waste fractions comprising at least rejects and sludges produced in the fibre processing stages, and said waste fractions are utilized within the production plant either as raw material or as energy to a considerable extent, or said fractions are separated such that they can at least principally be used in a further process or another type of useful use outside the production plant.